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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Bernard BESSERER, Christian ROURE, Carl FRELICOT, and Eric TREGOAT**  
**A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCATING AN EDGE DISPOSED AT THE JUNCTION BETWEEN TWO SUBSTANTIALLY PLANE SURFACES**  
Assignee: **ALSTOM**  
Our Ref. **Q77734**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 5 sheets of drawings. Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment documents will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

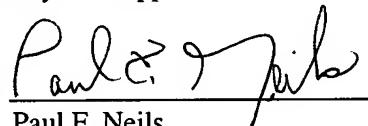
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Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<b>\$750.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from French Application No. 02 12 896 dated October 16, 2002. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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